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Sir:

This is responsive to the January 24, 2005 Office communication issued regarding the abovereferenced patent application. Provided herein is a corrected claims list properly formatted to follow the Revised Amendment Practice of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as requested by the Examiner and as originally intended by the Applicants in the October 8, 2004 Amendment. Please substitute the enclosed listing of claims for the listing of claims presented in the October 8, 2004 Amendment.